

Turriff Primary School
Termly Class Curricular Newsletter

2023/24 Term 4

P2A
Mrs Forbes & Mrs Smart



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Class Timetable

Monday	Mrs Forbes teaching.
Tuesday	Mrs Forbes teaching. Ms Crighton for GYM.
Wednesday	Mrs Smart teaching.
Thursday	Mrs Smart teaching. GYM
Friday	Mrs Smart teaching. Ms Crighton for French. Virtual Assembly PM. Friendly Friday PM

Learning in Term 4

Health and Wellbeing

This term for gym we will be practising our athletic skills, including, running, throwing and jumping. We will also play some summer team games. We hope to take our gym sessions outside to the astro when the weather permits. As part of the Bounceback programme we will be looking at our emotions and how we can be the boss of our feelings. As well as looking at building relationships, focussing on being good listeners and sharing. We will also use the SCARF life education resources to look at ways to keep ourselves safe, keep our bodies being the best and how our body is growing and changing.

Literacy

During phonics lessons this term we will continue to look at magic e sounds and fully embed its use. We will then move on to the other p2 digraphs. We continue to work on the common words, encouraging children to practise for 5 minutes a day to familiarise themselves with the words. Once they can read all the words we practise to write the words. During writing we will continue to build on sentence structure and the use of exciting vocabulary, encouraging more independent work. This term will also have a focus on rhyming words. Reading will continue as last term, if reading records could be signed once they have practised their reading at home that would be great.

Numeracy

In maths we will continue to work with numbers to 100 continuing our work on place value. We will continue using strategies to help us with adding and subtraction within 20. We will look at estimating and rounding quantities of 10 and 2 digit addition and subtracting. We will begin to explore fractions by sharing materials equally and practising the written notation using a numerator and denominator. With Mrs Forbes we will focus on money, recognising the different coins and notes we use to pay for items and work out how much change we should receive. We will also learn about measurement they different ways we can measure amounts focusing on metres, litres and kg.

Other Curricular Areas

This term our topic is Knockie Woods and the books of Julia Donaldson. We will look at a number of different stories and explore different themes within the stories through music and drama. We hope to have a walk to Knockie Woods to explore living and non living things along with looking at food chains. Hopefully we can also do some planting.

Homework

Homework will be issued on the Tuesday of each week and should be returned the following Monday in your child's homework jotter. Homework will comprise of maths, spelling and reading. Reading records will accompany guided reading books outlining what should be read at home. A reminder that homework is not issued on short weeks.

Notes

Pupils should have their PE kit in a bag to take to school on PE days or leave in school. Water, not juice should be provided in water bottles. Please can reading packs be in your child's bag every day containing the reading book, reading record and common word booklets.